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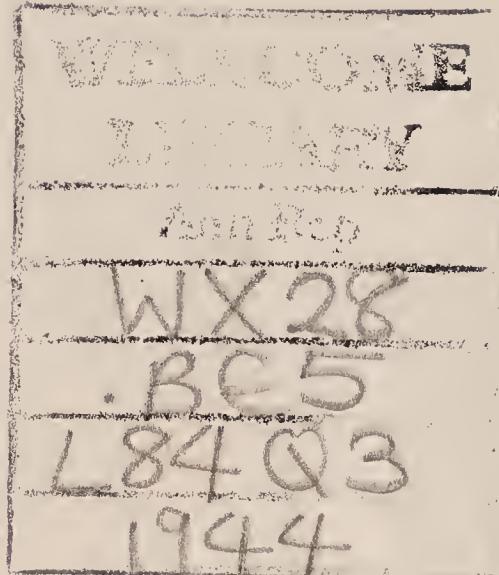
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The  
**Forty-sixth**  
**Annual**  
**Report**  
with Balance Sheet,

:: For the year ended 31st December, 1944 ::



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THE QUEEN VICTORIA & WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
HANWELL, W.7  
Telephone: EALing 0239

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# Queen Victoria and War Memorial Hospital.

## ANNUAL REPORT

Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1944, adopted by the General Committee at a meeting held on Thursday, the 19th April, 1945, for presentation to the 46th Annual General Meeting of Subscribers and friends of the Hospital.

### I. GENERAL ACTIVITIES

The Committee is glad to report that the Hospital continued unabated in usefulness, and the year under review has proved to be another of service to the sick of the district.

The record of Patients for the year is:

In Hospital on 1st January, 1944	... 11	Discharged cured	... 280
Admitted during the year	304	Discharged relieved	... 18
		Discharged in <i>stato quo</i>	1
		Transferred to other Hospitals	... 5
		Died in Hospital	... 2
		In Hospital on 31st December, 1944	... 9
			315
			315
New Out-Patients	... 1,979	Attendances	... 4,110
Operations—Major	... 170	X-Ray Patients	... 332
Operations—Minor	... 610		

In-Patients were admitted from various districts as follows:— Hanwell 148, West Ealing 64, Ealing 39, Greenford and Northolt 40, Southall 6, Brentford 7, other districts 11.

We desire to express our appreciation to all who have so generously subscribed to the funds, and also to those who have assisted in collecting or raising money.

During the year we have considered our Post-War Planning, our proposed extensions after the war include the provision of a Nurses' Home, Children's Ward, Massage Department. To this end, by the means of two Bazaars and other efforts, we raised £1,000 to cover the cost of the Massage Department.

A Film of the Hospital and the work carried on was made and donated by the Ealing Studios, and is being shown at local cinemas. Already nearly £300 has been raised as a result. We desire to thank the Ealing Studios for their generous gift, and also the Cinema Managers for their co-operation.

In October our President, Mrs. David Levi, held her Annual Pound Day, by which the sum of £150 was collected, together with considerable quantities of goods in kind. Many of these were given by Schools and local Tradesmen.

On this day a Brick Fund was inaugurated. For the sum of 2/6 a Brick may be purchased towards the extension of the Hospital. Many friends have supported this scheme.

On Whit-Monday a fete was held in Ravenor Park, Greenford, under the Mayor's Joint Hospitals' Appeal. As previously, arrangements were made and very ably carried out by the Hanwell Hospital Carnival Committee. The work entailed covers extensive preparation over a lengthy period. We are grateful to the Carnival Committee and all others who helped, and we hope that they will continue to support us in their efforts for the future.

Mrs. Rex White has continued her very efficient work in connection with Flag Days, and the Committee appreciate her organising ability. We are also indebted to the Hanwell Townswomen Guild for their continued assistance.

The "Hanwell Hospital Darts Cup," presented by our Chairman, Mr. W. H. Sharp, having been won outright, it was decided by the Carnival Committee to purchase another for competition. This was handed to the "Broadway Social Club" for the Finals for 1944.

The Ladies' Linen League have rendered another year of very useful work in repairing, renovating and providing Hospital Linen.

Thanks are also due to the band of ladies who meet weekly to prepare Swabs and Dressings.

The Consultants and Honorary Medical Staff, St. John Ambulance Brigade, and all voluntary workers continue to give us their very generous help, without which we could not achieve the results we do. Once again we record our thanks for all they have done.

Matron and her Staff of Nurses, and the Domestic Staff continue to give of their best, and the appreciation of patients is excellent proof of their devotion to duty.

*Obituary.*—We record with regret the loss through death of: Dr. J. A. Davidson, Senior member of the Honorary Medical Staff; Mr. G. E. Spiller, a valued member of the Committee for many years.

## STOP PRESS

At going to press we are very glad to hear of the return of Dr Angus Weston, who for five years has been a Prisoner of War, being captured during the retreat from France. Dr. Weston refused an offer of release to stay with those wounded taken with him.

## II. FINANCE

This financial report for the sixth year of war will, we hope, be the last occasion on which we have to omit the usual lists of Subscribers, Donors and Box Holders.

The past year has again been very successful financially; in spite of an increase in expenditure of £661, we have again the substantial balance of £1,934 to carry forward, and in addition we have had special donations amounting to £1,066 given for special Capital Expenditure; this amount is shown separately in the Balance Sheet.

Early in the year the question of accommodation for the Nursing and Domestic Staff became so urgent that the Committee decided to make temporary arrangements, as they anticipated there would be restrictions on permanent building for some years after the war. Accordingly, a temporary wooden building was purchased and erected, but unfortunately, owing to the damage caused by flying bombs, the licence was revoked before the internal work was begun, and many members of the staff are still accommodated in various private houses. We hope, by the time this Report is published, we may be given permission to complete this work.

We are again indebted to scores of old friends and many new ones for their continued support, and we regret we cannot mention all; we give below some of the more outstanding points, but we would emphasize that we are equally grateful to those—many of them children—who have sent along small amounts in bun pence and farthings. We appreciate that some of these represent considerable effort and enthusiasm.

We do not propose to occupy space mentioning the variations in different items of Income and Expenditure; the comparison with last year is, of course, shown in the Income and Expenditure Account.

Amongst donations, we would especially mention £750 from the Mayor's Joint Hospitals' Appeal, and we are specially grateful to the Mayor and Mayoress (Councillor and Mrs. Jackman) for their untiring efforts on behalf of the two local Hospitals. During the year it was found necessary to replace the X-Ray Tube, and Lady Waddilove kindly sent us a donation of £100 to defray the cost. Flag Day at £198 broke another record, thanks again to the

**QUEEN VICTORIA AND WAR**  
**General Income and Expenditure Acco**

**Dr.**

**INCOME**

1943	£	£	... f s. d.	£ f s. d.	£ f s. d.
<b>ORDINARY.</b>					
<b>1. Voluntary Gifts.</b>					
<b>1. Subscriptions, Donations, etc.:-</b>					
199			Annual Subscriptions ... ... ... ... 269 8 6		
1288			Donations and Church Collections ... ... 2035 10 9		
271			Box Collections ... ... ... 398 10 0		
—			Entertainments ... ... ... — — —		
100			Gifts in Kind ... ... ... 100 0 0		
—			Other Voluntary Gifts ... ... ... — — —		
—	1858				2803 9 3
463			Sunday Entertainments per Middlesex County Council ... ... ...		465 11 7
<b>2. Central Funds:-</b>					
50			King Edward's Hospital Fund ... ... 50 0 0		
5			Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund ... ... 10 0 0		
—	55		Other Central Funds ... ... ... — — —		
—					60 0 0 3329 1
<b>II. Receipts on Account of Services Rendered:-</b>					
<b>1. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients:-</b>					
(a) From Patients and their Societies:					
1014			Patients ... ... ... ... 954 5 4		
356			Contributory Schemes:		
1077			Hospital Saturday Fund ... ... 383 17 8		
58			Hospital Saving Association ... ... 1097 7 9		
Other Schemes:					
12	2517		Gas Light Benefit & Hospital Soc. ... 4 0 0		2439 10 9
(b) From Public Authorities:					
130			Borough of Ealing ... ... 130 8 0		
16			Middlesex County Council ... ... 15 15 0		
122	268		Ministry of Health ... ... — — —		146 3 0 25855
<b>2. Fees:-</b>					
Nurses' and Probationers' Fees ... ... — — —					
Other Fees ... ... ... ... — — —					
<b>3. Other Receipts:-</b>					
<b>III. Invested Property:</b>					
157			Interest, Dividends, etc. ... ... ... 191 6 10		
—			Rents ... ... ... ... — — —		
—					1911
5318					<b>Ordinary Income</b> 61066
<b>EXTRAORDINARY.</b>					
I. Legacies ... ... ... ... 0 0 0					
II. Other Extraordinary Income ... ... ... ... 0 0 0					
<b>£5,318</b>					
<b>£6,100</b>					

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, HANWELL.  
for the Year to the 31st December, 1934

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EXPENDITURE

1943	£	1943	£	1943	£	1943	£
630		ORDINARY.		...		...	
		I. Provisions	...	...		...	702 2 4
		II. Surgery and Dispensary.					
		1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	...	...	207 14 8		
		2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	...	...	89 3 6		
		3. Instruments and Appliances	...	...	30 16 11		
		4. Wines and Spirits	...	...	19 16 0		
		5. Pathology	...	...	197 4 3		
		6. X-Ray	...	...	0 5 1		
		7. Sundries	...	...	545 0 5		
335		III. Domestic.					
		1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, etc.	...	...	219 14 7		
		2. Laundry	...	...	303 16 6		
		3. Cleaning and Chandlery	...	...	25 4 2		
		4. Water	...	...	14 8 3		
		5. Fuel and Lighting	...	...	307 11 5		
		6. Uniforms	...	...	38 4 0		
		7. Sundries	...	...	15 11 0		
633		IV. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance).			924 9 11		
		1. Medical	...	...	1102 12 1		
		2. Nursing	...	...	590 13 3		
		3. Other Officers and Employees	...	...	1693 5 4		
1511		V. Miscellaneous.					
		1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, etc.	...	...	2 13 6		
		2. Advertisements	...	...	2 2 9		
		3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, etc.					
		General	...	...	23 2 5		
		War Damage	...	...	12 10 0		
		4. Garden	...	...	3 5 3		
		5. Sundries	...	...	61 18 8		
107		VI. Administration.			105 12 7		
		1. Salaries	...	...	84 10 9		
		2. Pensions	...	...	15 11 6		
		3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, etc.	...	...	84 10 9		
		4. Advertisements	...	...	84 10 9		
		5. Law Charges	...	...	84 10 9		
		6. Auditors' Fee	...	...	84 10 9		
		7. Sundries	...	...	84 10 9		
89		VII. Establishment.			84 10 9		
108		Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	...	...	15 11 6		
		VIII. Finance.					
		1. Interest	...	...	100 18 11		
		2. Appeals	...	...	100 18 11		
		3. Rent	...	...	100 18 11		
		4. Rates and Taxes	...	...	100 18 11		
98		EXTRAORDINARY.			100 18 11		
3511		I. Contributions to other Institutions	...	...	4,171 11 9		
		II. Other Extraordinary Expenditure	...	...	1934 9 8		
		Extraordinary Expenditure	...	...	1934 9 8		
1807		Balance being excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure for the Year	...	...	4171 11 9		
£5318			...	...	1934 9 8		
		Total Expenditure	£6,106 1 5		£6,106 1 5		

efforts of the Hanwell Townswomen's Guild, who undertook the necessary organising of Depots and Collectors. Hanwell Hospital Carnival Committee sent us £100, which would have been more if the "Doodle-Bugs" had not so badly affected the attendances at the Dances and Whist Drives. In addition, the Carnival Committee, under the energetic leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, organised the Hospital Fete, which realised £650. The largest amount yet made by any Fete. The Civil Defence Services again rendered yeoman help. "G" District contributed £52; "A" District W.V.S. £35; Ealing W.V.S., through Mrs. Bell, £25; Post A6A £22; C.D. Personnel Post A1 £20; "A" District Women Wardens' Club £15; "H" District W.V.S. £12; C.D. Personnel "H" District £12; Wardens, Fireguards and W.V.S. of Post "A5" £7; "A" District Wardens' Darts League £5; "A" District Social Club £3. We especially value this outstanding help as it involved so much work in addition to all the other heavy work voluntarily given for the benefit of the community.

The Bowling Clubs excelled themselves also; among the amounts received were Hanwell Bowling Club £50; Borough of Ealing Bowls Tournament, £40 in respect of 1943 and £35 for 1944; West Ealing Club, per Mr. Adcock, £35; and Brent Lodge Bowls Club £2.

The Broadway Social Club raised £50 by their Darts Competition.

Sperry First Aid and Shelter Party gave a very interesting display in St. Joseph's Hall, and raised £26.

Mr. Percy Phillips sent us £25, and in addition gave us a lot of cakes to auction at the Forum during our Film Week.

Bun Pence came to £20 in amounts from £2 13s. 2d. to 6d.

We could fill many pages, but must end with the Phoenicians' Dance and the Play given by Hanwell Townswomen's Guild, each of which raised £10.

Shillings and pence are omitted in above amounts to spare space.

Box Collections, thanks again to the untiring efforts of Mr and Mrs. Legge, reached a new record at £398 10s. Special mention must be made of the Hotels as follows: The King's Arms £12<sup>1</sup> 1s. 10d., and Darts Club £9 17s. 6d.; well done again, Captain and Mrs. Bennett; The Park Hotel £40 14s. 8d.; The Duke of Wellington £26 15s.; The Duke of York £17 2s. 8d.; and the Royal Victoria £5 11s.

The work entailed in distributing the boxes and collecting the money has so grown and the potential is so excellent that during the year a special Committee has been formed, and several volunteers have come forward to help Mr. Legge, who, we are pleased to say, is continuing the supervision and clerical work.

During the year our Acting Treasurer had to leave Hanwell

owing to enemy action, and we are grateful to Mr. O. S. Ross, who came forward and agreed to assist in this work. We trust in the near future that both Mr. Bradley and Mr. L. N. Brown will be back in Hanwell.

As lack of space again precludes our giving a full list of Donors and Box-holders, a complete list with the exact amounts will in due course be posted at the Hospital for inspection during visiting hours.

### III. HANWELL HOSPITAL LADIES' LINEN LEAGUE

*President*: Mrs. David Levi. *Chairman*: Mrs. A. Fogden.

*Hon. Sec.*: Mrs. D. E. Ross. *Treasurer*: Mrs. A. Wright.

*Committee*: Mesdames Aldridge, Lansdown, Young, Taylor, Leegood, Parmenter, Southerwood, and Rapsey.

The past year has proved another very successful one for the Ladies' Linen League. In addition to our usual activities, we have helped our President (Mrs. David Levi) with the two Bazaars she has organised for our Hospital Funds.

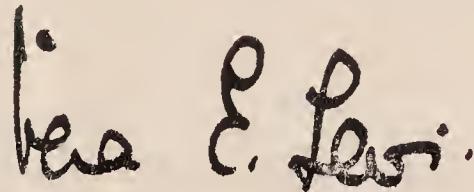
Despite the trying conditions which at the moment prevail, we have kept our high standard, both in supplying and maintaining our Linen.

It is with great regret that at the time of writing this it is with the knowledge that we are to lose our very efficient Chairman, Mrs. Fogden. She has always been so tactful and wise in the carrying out of her duties, and we wish to record our appreciation of her. In her retirement we wish her well.

We still appeal for more Subscribers. The fee is anything from 1/- per year, and our Treasurer will gratefully acknowledge same.

We hope this year will see the end of hostilities, and while there can be no relaxation in Hospital work, we do hope things may become a little easier for us all.

(Signed) DORIS E. ROSS,  
*Honorary Secretary.*



*President.*

*W. H. Sharp* *Chairman.*

## STATISTICAL TABLES.

**Statistics for the year 31st December, 1944 compared with those for the previous year.**

### IN-PATIENTS.

#### (a) Number of Beds and In-Patients.

		Numbers in	1944	1943
1. Beds:				
(a) Complement at 31st December, 1942	... ...	17	17	
(b) Average Daily complement during the year	... ...	17	17	
(c) Average Daily Number closed during the year owing to:—				
(1) Re-building or Extension	... ...	Nil	Nil	
(2) Repairs, Cleaning, etc.	... ...	Nil	Nil	
(3) Other causes	... ...	Nil	Nil	
(d) Average Daily Number Open during the year:—				
(1) E.H.S. Casualty Beds	... ...	Nil	Nil	
(2) Other Beds	... ...	17	17	
(e) Average Daily Number Occupied during the year:—				
(1) E.H.S. Casualty Beds	... ...	Nil	Nil	
(2) Other Beds	... ...	13	14.5	
2. Number of In-patients in Hospital at beginning of year		11	8	
3.     "     "     "     admitted during year	... ...	304	334	
4.     "     "     "     in Hospital at end of year	... ...	9.	11	
5. Average number of days each patient was resident (ascertained by dividing the total of the daily counts) viz:—4868 respectively by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, i.e. (2) + (3) — (4)	... ...	16	16	
6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for	(i) only 1 day (ii) 2 and 3 days	8 21	8 23	

### OUT-PATIENTS STATISTICAL TABLE.

		Numbers in	1944	1943
1. Total Number of New Out-Patients	... ...	1979	2011	
2. Total Number of Out-Patients Attendances	... ...	4110	4298	
3. Number of X-Ray Examinations	... ...	332	372	

## The Hanwell Hospital Ladies' Linen League

Receipts and Payments Account 1st January to 31st December, 1944

1944	£ s. d.	1944	£ s. d.
January 1—		January to December—	
Balance at Bank—		By Linen, etc., purchased	
Deposit Account, Post Office	... 90 5	... 90 5	10
Current Account ...	... 122 19	... 122 19	8
January to December—		December 31—	
Subscriptions ...	... 5 6	... 5 6	8
Whist Drives ...	... 112 11	... 112 11	6
		To Balance in hand and at Bank—	
		Deposit Account, Post Office	... 30 5
		Current Account	... 168 12
		Cash in hand	... 1 0
			10 3 8
			£331 3 8

NOTE.—There are prizes in hand to the value of £8 15 4, the cost of which has been deducted from Whist Drive receipts. Audited and found correct.

GEOFFREY D. COWELL,  
102, Church Road, W.7. 23 February, 1945

**BALANCE SHEET as at 31st December, 1944**

TO THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE HANWELL COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

We have audited the Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1944, and are of opinion that the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of affairs of the Hospital according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books. The Monthly Payments and Receipts from Patients are vouched and passed by the House Committee. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the Regulations of the Revised Uniform System, as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the treatment of Free Legacies, dated December, 1940, and to the treatment of Reserve for Renewals and Repairs, dated 23rd March, 1943, have been followed.

(Signed) HAY T. LOUCH & Co.,  
Chartered Accountants, Honorary Auditors.

